



GTF Global Tracer Survey 2020 (Year 5) - Survey Instrument Items:

Survey section	Area of Focus	Type	Question	Response options
		Preamble text	The questions in this survey relate to the Australian development scholarship/fellowship which you have previously completed. If you have undertaken more than one Australian development scholarship please answer these questions in relation to one that gave you the higher qualification.	
Core	Characteristics / demographics	Prefilled text response	<p>PD1</p> <p>a. What was the name and type of the scholarship/award that you received?</p> <p>b. Host Institution:</p> <p>c. Year of commencement:</p> <p>d. Year of graduation:</p> <p>e. Name of qualification studied on award (e.g. Master of Education, Bachelor of Arts, etc.):</p> <p>f. Field of study:</p> <p>g. How long did you spend in Australia as part of your award?</p> <p>PD1 g2 How many months in total were you in Australia as part of your award?</p>	<p>For a. to f. these are prefilled responses based on existing data – for respondent to update if required (or complete if the data was not available).</p> <p>For g. responses are:</p> <p>01 one month or less</p> <p>02 More than one month, but less than one year</p> <p>03 One or two years</p> <p>04 More than two years</p>
		Likert	<p>These statements are about contributions you may have made following your award.</p> <p>Q1: To what extent do you agree that...</p> <p>A: I have passed on my new skills and knowledge to:</p> <p>i. colleagues I work with.</p> <p>ii. students I teach.</p> <p>iii. participants/beneficiaries of projects and programs in which I am involved.</p> <p>iv. family and friends.</p> <p>v. other people in my community.</p>	<p>RESPONSE FRAME</p> <p>Please select one option below:</p> <p>01 Strongly agree</p> <p>02 Agree</p> <p>03 Disagree</p> <p>04 Strongly Disagree</p> <p>97 Not applicable</p> <p>99 Don't know</p>
	Likert	<p>B: As a result of your award to what extent do you agree with the following statements:</p> <p>i. My work and career opportunities have improved.</p> <p>ii. I have used my new knowledge and skills to improve the organisations I work in.</p> <p>iii. I have used my new knowledge and skills to contribute to improving local communities. [A community where</p>	<p>RESPONSE FRAME</p> <p>Please select one option below:</p> <p>01 Strongly agree</p> <p>02 Agree</p> <p>03 Disagree</p> <p>04 Strongly Disagree</p> <p>99 Don't know</p>	
	Outcome 1			



		<p>you live or where you work/have worked.]</p> <p>iv. I have used my new knowledge and skills to make contributions to development at a national level in my country.</p> <p>v. I have used my new knowledge and skills to make contributions to development at a regional and/or global level. [Regional and global contributions could be influencing policy, practice or innovation in governments or organisations across multiple countries.]</p>	
	Open	<p>Q2: Please describe an example of a contribution you have made using the knowledge, skills and/or networks you developed while on award:</p>	<p>RESPONSE FRAME</p> <p>95 Please type in your answer here</p> <p>97 I have not yet been able to use my knowledge and skills and/or networks</p> <p>99 I prefer not to say</p>
	Check box	<p><i>If open text response provided:</i></p> <p>Q2a: Based on your example of a contribution you have made, please select the UN Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) that you feel your contribution supports:</p> <p>[The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals consist of 17 interlinked goals which address the global challenges that our world and its people face and are designed to help us achieve a better and more sustainable future. For more information on these goals please visit: https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainable-development-goals/]</p>	<p>RESPONSE FRAME</p> <p>Please select all that your example of a contribution directly supports:</p> <p>01 GOAL 1: No Poverty</p> <p>02 GOAL 2: Zero Hunger</p> <p>03 GOAL 3: Good Health and Well-being</p> <p>04 GOAL 4: Quality Education</p> <p>05 GOAL 5: Gender Equality</p> <p>06 GOAL 6: Clean Water and Sanitation</p> <p>07 GOAL 7: Affordable and Clean Energy</p> <p>08 GOAL 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth</p> <p>09 GOAL 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure</p> <p>10 GOAL 10: Reduced Inequality</p> <p>11 GOAL 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities</p> <p>12 GOAL 12: Responsible Consumption and Production</p> <p>13 GOAL 13: Climate Action</p> <p>14 GOAL 14: Life Below Water</p> <p>15 GOAL 15: Life on Land</p> <p>16 GOAL 16: Peace and Justice Strong Institutions</p> <p>17 GOAL 17: Partnerships to achieve the Goal</p> <p>97 None of the above / Not applicable</p> <p>99 Don't know</p>
	Check box	<p>Q3a: Which of the following personal factors have ENABLED your ability to contribute to development since returning from award?</p>	<p>RESPONSE FRAME</p> <p>Please select all that apply:</p> <p>Personal factors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New/improved relevant skills and knowledge from award • Broadened mindset from time on award



			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased confidence to implement change in the workplace/community • Individual motivation to contribute to development • Support from networks developed on award • Participation in on-award professional work experiences (internships, volunteering etc.) • Support from fellow Australia Awards alumni • Other personal factors: [open ended text box] • None of the above • Don't know <p>Scholarship/workplace/societal factors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian university provided academic and welfare support to ensure success on award • Support from Australia Awards in your country • Support from your workplace • Support from local Australian/Australia Awards alumni association in your country • Position of influence in the workplace • There is a local job market demand for your field of expertise/skills and knowledge • A reintegration plan developed as part of your award • Other workplace/scholarship or societal factors: [open ended text box] • None of the above • Don't know
		Check box	<p>Q3b: Which of the following scholarship/workplace and societal factors have ENABLED your ability to contribute to development since returning from award?</p> <p>RESPONSE FRAME Please select all that apply: Scholarship/workplace/societal factors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian university provided academic and welfare support to ensure success on award • Support from Australia Awards in your country • Support from your workplace • Support from local Australian/Australia Awards alumni association in your country



				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Position of influence in the workplace • There is a local job market demand for your field of expertise/skills and knowledge • A reintegration plan developed as part of your award • Other workplace/scholarship or societal factors: [open ended text box] • None of the above • Don't know
		Check box	<p>Q4a: Which of the following personal factors have CHALLENGED your ability to contribute to development since returning from award?</p>	<p>RESPONSE FRAME Please select all that apply:</p> <p>Personal factors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal/family commitments • Securing relevant work post award • Other personal factors: [open ended text box] • None of the above • Don't know <p>Societal factors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited opportunities/job market for award/new skills and knowledge • Corruption • Bias - gender • Bias - people with disability • Bias – other • Other: [open ended text box] • None of the above • Don't know
		Check box	<p>Q4b: Which of the following scholarship/workplace factors have CHALLENGED your ability to contribute to development since returning from award?</p>	<p>RESPONSE FRAME Please select all that apply:</p> <p>Scholarship/workplace factors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workplace resources and funding • Connectivity – availability of internet and other communications resources • Resistance to change • Limited influence in the workplace • Change of leadership in my workplace • Limited opportunity for advancement/new work tasks • Assigned to position unrelated to award • COVID-19: stood down from work/redundancy/job loss • COVID-19: change in workplace assignment/priorities / projects delayed



			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other scholarship/workplace factors: [open ended text box] None of the above Don't know
	Check box	<p>Q4c: Which of the following societal factors have CHALLENGED your ability to contribute to development since returning from award?</p>	<p>RESPONSE FRAME</p> <p>Please select all that apply:</p> <p>Societal factors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited opportunities/job market for award/new skills and knowledge Bias - gender Bias - people with disability Bias – other Corruption/nepotism Other societal factors: [open ended text box] None of the above Don't know
	Yes/No	<p>Q5: Have you been directly involved in the COVID-19 response in your community/country/region?</p>	<p>RESPONSE FRAME</p> <p>Please select one option below:</p> <p>01 Yes</p> <p>02 No</p> <p>99 Don't know</p>
	Open	<p>If YES to Q5</p> <p>Q5a: Please describe how you are involved in the COVID-19 response</p>	<p>RESPONSE FRAME</p> <p>95 Please type in your answer here</p> <p>99 Don't know</p> <p>98 Prefer not to say</p>
Outcome 2+3	Likert	<p>The following questions are about the networks you may have developed as a result of your time on award.</p> <p>Q6: While you were on award in Australia, how often were you in contact with:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Other Australia Awards students? Australian students? Other international students? University lecturers/academics? Individuals in Australian businesses, professional associations and/or organisations working in your field? Other individuals in the Australian community (church, friends made outside of university, etc.)? 	<p>RESPONSE FRAME</p> <p>Please select one option below:</p> <p>01 Never</p> <p>02 Sometimes</p> <p>03 Often</p> <p>04 Always</p> <p>97 Not applicable</p> <p>99 Don't know</p>
	Likert	<p>Q7a Since returning from award, how often are you in contact with the following people you met while in Australia...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Other Australia Awards students? Australian students Other international students 	<p>RESPONSE FRAME</p> <p>Please select one option below:</p> <p>01 Never</p> <p>02 Sometimes</p> <p>03 Often</p> <p>04 Always</p> <p>05 Not applicable</p>



			<p>d. University lecturers/academics</p> <p>e. Individuals in Australian businesses, professional associations and/or organisations working in your field</p> <p>f. Other people</p>	99 Don't know
		Likert	<p>Q7b Since returning from award, how often are you in contact with...</p> <p>a. The Australian High Commission/Embassy/Consulate OR Australia Awards team in your country?</p> <p>b. An Australian/Australia Awards alumni association in your country?</p> <p>c. Other Australia Awards alumni you have met after completing your award?</p> <p>d. Australians that you work with/alongside as part of your job?</p>	<p>RESPONSE FRAME</p> <p>Please select one option below:</p> <p>01 Never</p> <p>02 Sometimes</p> <p>03 Often</p> <p>04 Always</p> <p>05 Not applicable</p> <p>99 Don't know</p>
		Open	<p>Q8: What is the most important relationship/connection you developed as a result of your Award? [this could be work-,or personal-related, it could be with an individual or an organisation]</p>	<p>RESPONSE FRAME</p> <p>95 Please type in your answer here</p> <p>97 I do not have a relationship or connection</p> <p>99 Don't know</p> <p>98 Prefer not to say</p>
Y5 Focus area	Focus - Partnerships	Check box	<p>This next section explores partnerships that may have occurred as a result of your award and time in Australia.</p> <p>Partnerships here means professional relationships that are formalised with a commitment to work together (contracts for work or research, partnerships in consortia, formal Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), shared teaching and training work, etc.)</p> <p>Q9: While on award in Australia, did you have any opportunities to develop partnerships with Australians or Australian organisations?</p>	<p>RESPONSE FRAME</p> <p>Please select one option below:</p> <p>01 Yes</p> <p>02 No</p> <p>99 Don't know</p>
		Check box	<p>Q10: After completing your award, have you developed any partnerships with Australians or Australian organisations?</p>	<p>RESPONSE FRAME</p> <p>Please select one option below:</p> <p>01 Yes</p> <p>02 No</p> <p>99 Don't know</p>
		Check box	<p>If 01 Yes to Q10</p> <p>Q11a: Which sector best describes the partnering organisation/individual?</p>	<p>RESPONSE FRAME</p> <p>Please select all that apply:</p> <p>01 National or State Government Departments</p> <p>02 Private sector businesses</p> <p>03 Universities</p> <p>04 Multilateral organisations (including the United Nations,</p>



			development banks and other agencies) 05 Non-Government/Community Organisations 06 Disabled People’s Organisations (DPO) 95 Other partnering organisation/individual: [open ended text box]
	Open	Q11b: Could you please describe the partnership/s you have developed?	RESPONSE FRAME 95 Please type in your answer here 98 Prefer not to say
	Check box	Q11c: Which factors have ENABLED you to develop this/these partnerships?	RESPONSE FRAME Please select all that apply: 01 Opportunities on award to meet and network with individuals/organisations 02 Shared interests/priorities with individuals/organisations in Australia 03 Resources (financial and non-financial) available to commit to a partnership 04 It is part of my job in my workplace/organisation to develop partnerships 05 Other: [open ended text box] 97 Don’t know
	Check box	If 02 NO to Q10 Q12: Have you wanted to develop partnerships with Australians or Australian organisations?	RESPONSE FRAME Please select all that apply: 01 Yes 02 No 97 Don’t know
	Check box	IF ‘01’ to Q12 ASK Q12a Q12a: Which factors have prevented you from developing partnerships with Australians or Australian organisations?	RESPONSE FRAME Please select all that apply: 01 I don’t have any networks/contacts 02 I don’t know who to approach to develop a partnership 03 I don’t know how to develop partnerships 04 I do not have time to network and develop partnerships 05 Individuals/organisations from Australia were/are not interested in partnering with my organisation 06 My organisation/workplace is not interested in partnering with individuals/organisations from Australia



				<p>07 I am not in a position in my workplace to develop partnerships</p> <p>08 Lack of resources (financial and non-financial) from my organisation to support a partnership</p> <p>09 Other: [open ended text box]</p> <p>97 None of the above</p> <p>99 Don't know</p>			
Core	Outcome 4	Likert	<p>Q13: How much do you agree with the following statements?</p> <p>a. During my award, my experience of Australia as a country was positive.</p> <p>b. During my award, my experience of Australian people was positive.</p> <p>c. During my award, my experience of Australian education was positive.</p> <p>d. The Australian Government supports my country.</p>	<p>RESPONSE FRAME</p> <p>Please select one option below:</p> <p>01 Strongly disagree</p> <p>02 Disagree</p> <p>03 Agree</p> <p>04 Strongly agree</p> <p>99 Don't know</p>			
		Likert	<p>Q14: As a result of your award experience, how often do you...:</p> <p>a. Recommend Australia as a place to study to your colleagues, friends and/or family?</p> <p>b. Provide advice about developing connections with Australians, Australian businesses, professional associations and/or organisations?</p>	<p>RESPONSE FRAME</p> <p>Please select one option below:</p> <p>01 Never</p> <p>02 Sometimes</p> <p>03 Often</p> <p>04 Always</p> <p>99 Don't know</p>			
	Characteristics / demographics	Work	Check box	<p>PD2: What is your current employment status? Tick all that apply.</p>	<p>RESPONSE FRAME</p> <p>Please select all that apply:</p> <p>01 Employed full-time</p> <p>02 Employed part-time</p> <p>03 Self-employed</p> <p>04 Studying</p> <p>05 Retired</p> <p>06 Not employed</p> <p>98 Prefer not to say</p>		
		Work				<p>PD2a: What is the name of your current employer? :</p>	<p>RESPONSE FRAME</p> <p>95 Please type in your answer here</p> <p>98 Prefer not to say</p>
		Work				<p>PD2b: What is your current position/job title? :</p>	<p>RESPONSE FRAME</p> <p>95 Please type in your answer here</p> <p>98 Prefer not to say</p>
		Work				<p>PD2c: Which sector do you work in?</p>	<p>RESPONSE FRAME</p> <p>Please select one option below:</p> <p>01 Private (Including independent/freelance contractors and consultants)</p> <p>02 Public/Government</p>



			03 University/academia (public or private) 04 Non-government organisation 05 Multilateral organisation (including United Nations, development banks or agencies) 06 Other: [open ended text box] 97 Don't know
Work Check box	<i>If answered 04 Non Government Organisation to PD2c:</i> PD2x: Please specify which type of non-government organisation you work for.	RESPONSE FRAME <i>Please select one option below:</i> 01 Disabled people's organisation 02 Local non-government/community organisation 03 International non-government organisation 04 Other: 99 Don't know	
Work Check box	PD2d: Do you hold a leadership role in your current employment? Tick one option.	RESPONSE FRAME <i>Please select one option below:</i> 01 I have a formal leadership role (e.g. manager, supervisor, executive). 02 I have an informal leadership role (e.g. mentor). 03 I do not have a leadership role.	
Work Check box	PD3: Do you hold a leadership role in your community? (e.g. church leader, member of parliament, community leader)	RESPONSE FRAME <i>Please select one option below:</i> 01 Yes 02 No 99 Don't know	
Work Open	If 01 Yes to PD3: PD3a: Please describe your role.	RESPONSE FRAME 95 Please type in your answer here 99 Don't know 98 Prefer not to say	
Award other Check box	PD4: Have you received any other scholarships, in addition to the [PD1a]?	RESPONSE FRAME <i>Please select one option below:</i> 01 Yes [Please specify] 02 No 99 Don't know	
Prefilled text response	PD5: Please update or complete the following information about yourself. a. Given name (s): b. Family name: c. Gender: d. Mobile phone number: e. Personal e-mail address: f. Country of current residence: g. Town/city of current residence:	Prefilled responses based on existing data – for respondent to update if required (or complete if the data was not available).	
Check box	PD6: Do you identify as having a disability?	RESPONSE FRAME	



			<p>NOTE: Disability includes physical, intellectual, psychiatric, sensory, neurological, learning disabilities, physical disfigurement, and the presence in the body of disease-causing organisms.</p>	<p>Please select one option below:</p> <p>01 Yes 02 No 97 Prefer not to say</p>
		Permission	<p>PD7. Would you be willing for Wallis and ACER to provide your updated contact information back to the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) to ensure their alumni database is up-to-date in case they wish to contact you in the future? Please note your answers to this survey will not be identified or linked when provided back to DFAT.</p>	<p>RESPONSE FRAME</p> <p>Please select one option below:</p> <p>01 Yes, I give consent 02 No, I do not give consent</p>
		Permission	<p>R1. This survey is part of an ongoing study and we may need to contact you again in the future with regards to your time on Award in Australia. Would you be willing to be contacted about future research that the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) may be undertaking?</p> <p>You would not be contacted more than once a year, and if you say yes today, there is still no obligation for you to participate if you are contacted in future.</p>	<p>RESPONSE FRAME</p> <p>Please select one option below:</p> <p>01 Yes, I agree to being contacted for future research 02 No</p>